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**From:** Szelag, Matthew [Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/3/2020 4:37:25 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan [Opalski.Dan@epa.gov]; Grandinetti, Cami [Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: CMSR10-20-000-6163 - Response  
**Attachments:** EPA ResponseR10-20-000-6163\_Spokane Tribe\_Evans ltrdo\_pm.docx

Hi Dan and Cami,

Please see the additional edits that Patty is recommending on the NEPA process. I'm good with these and propose we move forward this CMS response to incorporate them. Please let me know and I can send Bella back a clean version.

I'll also make the corresponding revisions to our standard response (for future CMS and email responses).

Thanks,

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**From:** McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 03, 2020 7:05 AM  
**To:** Chu, Rebecca <Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CMSR10-20-000-6163 - Response

Hi Matt-

I agree with Rebecca, that the letter seems to imply that NEPA is done. I made some edits to the letter to include the ROD and also some minor edits on the description of how the EIS ties to the 404 decision. These edits are consistent with how the Corps itself describes the Final EIS and ROD on its website and in the public newsletter that the Corps recently issued.

Patty

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**From:** Chu, Rebecca <Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
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My only question is if the revised language indicates that the NEPA process is complete and misses the context that the ROD that will follow the Final EIS.

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**From:** Szelag, Matthew <Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2020 9:12 PM  
**To:** Chu, Rebecca <Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CMSR10-20-000-6163 - Response

Hi Rebecca, Patty and Molly,

I wanted to make sure Dan's minor edits regarding the NEPA process are okay with you (see the redline in the attachment). If they are good with you, I plan to make the same changes to our standard response.

Thanks,

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**From:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 31, 2020 7:07 AM  
**To:** Patheal, Bella <[Patheal.Bella@epa.gov](mailto:Patheal.Bella@epa.gov)>; Grandinetti, Cami <[Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov](mailto:Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Szelag, Matthew <[Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CMSR10-20-000-6163 - Response

Matt/Cami -- I have attached a version of the letter with a few edits to have the NEPA discussion reflect where things actually are in the process. Please take a look and see if you agree that this captures it – don't know if Becky or anyone from her shop has reviewed.

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**From:** Patheal, Bella <[Patheal.Bella@epa.gov](mailto:Patheal.Bella@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 6:20 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>; Grandinetti, Cami <[Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov](mailto:Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: CMSR10-20-000-6163 - Response

Dan and Cami for your review and Concurrence.



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**From:** Szelag, Matthew <[Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 29, 2020 10:44 AM  
**To:** Patheal, Bella <[Patheal.Bella@epa.gov](mailto:Patheal.Bella@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Grandinetti, Cami <[Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov](mailto:Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CMS New Assignment - R10-20-000-6163

Hi Bella,  
Attached is our response for formatting as well as a concurrence sheet that I've initialed. Please let Cami and Dan know when the response is ready for their concurrence.

Please let me know if you need anything further. Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Patheal, Bella <[Patheal.Bella@epa.gov](mailto:Patheal.Bella@epa.gov)>  
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To: Szelag, Matthew <[Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Szelag.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Shaw, Hanh <[Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov](mailto:Shaw.Hanh@epa.gov)>  
Cc: Grandinetti, Cami <[Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov](mailto:Grandinetti.Cami@epa.gov)>; Chung, Angela <[Chung.Angela@epa.gov](mailto:Chung.Angela@epa.gov)>; Opalski, Dan <[Opalski.Dan@epa.gov](mailto:Opalski.Dan@epa.gov)>; Washington, Audrey <[Washington.Audrey@epa.gov](mailto:Washington.Audrey@epa.gov)>  
Subject: FW: CMS New Assignment - R10-20-000-6163

Good morning, here's a new CMS assignment for WD.

Control R10-20-000-6163 has been assigned to our office Control Subject: Spokane Tribe support of Pebble Mine Permit Veto

From: Evans, Carol  
Due Date: August 7, 2020  
Note: For RA's signature.

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